



## ROOSEVELT DECLARES FIGHT IS ONE TO A FINISH

Progressives Can't Be Lured Back  
By Republicans, He Says.

DELIVERS "COME BACK" SPEECH

Wants Bull Moose Platform Principles Embodied In the Laws of Illinois Without Trafficking or Dicker- ing With the Old Parties—Many Ohioans Volunteer Delegates to the Chicago Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 10. — "Without trafficking or dicker- ing with the old parties, fight to have our platform principles embodied in the laws of Illinois," was the appeal Colonel Roosevelt made to the newly-elected Progressive members of the Illinois legislature, to whom he delivered his first speech at the Progressive conference.

Besides pleading with the Progressives to stand alone in their fight, the former president criticised the New York court of appeals, designating its position on the "bakeshop cases" as "preposterous." He also criticised the Republican organization and said it was "of such a character that no honest man can be in it."

"I am very glad to have the chance to come out here and say again that we are in the fight to the end and that it is folly for the Republicans to waste time in thinking of any attempt to lure us back into the organization that they have made of such a character that no honest man can be in it," Colonel Roosevelt said.

"If the people want certain laws, no official, governor, legislature or court shall have the power to prevent them. If any of our legislation is declared unconstitutional, we, the people, should have the power to declare it constitutional. We shall not permit anything else."

Miss Addams will present to the conference a report of a subcommittee on a tentative scheme of financing an organization for the Progressive cause.

## Ohioans at the Conference.

The following volunteer delegates from Ohio are attending the Moose national conference:

James R. Garfield, Arthur L. Garfield, Walter F. Brown, Allen Bebee and Edward Staley of Paulding; A. G. Spangler, Bryan; L. G. Taber, Barnesville; Thomas H. Clark, T. H. Brown, Rev. H. H. Woorring, Colonel A. G. Patton, J. O. Sloan and Samuel E. Lewis of Columbus; George B. Riley, G. O. Farquharson and A. R. Hatton of Cleveland.

Edward L. Nipper and Dr. A. O. Zwick of Cincinnati; P. E. Bissell, Ashtabula; M. R. Smith, Conneaut; James B. Gray, Sidney; C. V. Cable, New Philadelphia; E. O. Hetherington, Hillsboro; C. L. Holloper, Wooster; Barney Brogan, Mansfield; C. M. Burmott and I. R. Tudor, Van Wert, and R. R. Pitts, Scio.

## Congressman Denies Charge.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Word reached Washington from Martins Ferry, O., that the grand jury there was investigating a charge that Representative Francis of the Fifteenth Ohio district franked horse blankets to the rural free delivery carriers in his district last December. When the matter was called to Mr. Francis' attention, he stated that it was true that he had sent the horse blankets to the carriers, but that he had sent them by express.

## BARGAIN MONTHS

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OHIO  
CITIES  
JOINClearing Houses Sought to Tighten  
Hold on Banking Facilities.

PUJO PROBERS HIT PAY DIRT

Revelations the Nearest Suggestion of a "Money Trust" So Far Discovered by the House Investigating Committee — Disclosures Came About Through the Probing of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The nearest suggestion up to this time of the existence of a "money trust" was the disclosure by the house investigating committee of a concerted movement among the clearing houses of six cities to strengthen their hold on banking facilities. The disclosure came about through the investigation of the Pittsburgh clearing house association, when it was shown that this organization had co-operated with clearing houses in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis in carrying out the movement.

It developed that the Pittsburgh association had not only adopted a rule regarding the business affairs of members and non-members in Pittsburgh, but also had co-operated with clearing houses in five other cities to enforce the same rules on the banks in those industrial centers. These rules included a uniform commission on out-of-town drafts and collections and also the power to fix the rate of interest to be paid by the member and non-member banks that cleared through the institutions having direct affiliations with the clearing house.

The intimation plainly conveyed by questions asked by the committee's counsel was that the co-operation among these six cities within a somewhat limited area was for the purpose of strengthening the hold of each individual clearing house on the banking facilities of each city by foreclosing the possibility of customers in one city doing their banking business with institutions in a nearby city. The rule has not been enforced on the other five cities because they have been waiting for Pittsburgh to act.

The application of the Pittsburgh clearing house association of the new rule has been held up by a suit in equity begun by the Mellon National bank, the Farmers' Deposit National bank and the Lincoln National bank, all members of the clearing house association, to restrain the association from enforcing the rule. Parties to this suit have contended that their refusal to obey the rule would result in their expulsion from the clearing house association and in great damage to their business.

The committee today began its investigation of the New York and other stock exchanges. Officers and members of the board of governors of the New York exchange have been subpoenaed.

The committee indicated pretty clearly that it will recommend the incorporation of clearing house associations and probably government regulation of these institutions.

## CREATED A SENSATION

Austro-Hungarian Officials Hand in  
Their Resignations.

Vienna, Dec. 10.—A sensation has been caused here by the announcement that Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of the minister of war and has appointed General Von Krobatin to succeed him. The latter was the undersecretary of war. Field Marshal Schemua, the chief of the Austro-Hungarian general staff has also resigned. Baron Von Hotzendorf has been appointed his successor.

JOHN BULL MUCH PEEVED  
GLOWERING AT UNCLE SAMObjects to Act of Congress Re-  
garding Panama Canal Tolls.

HOLDSTREATYRIGHTSVIOLATED

Suggests in a Formal Demand Upon the Government of the United States That Objections to the Act Be Removed or the Controversy Be Submitted to Arbitration — Latter Not Favored by the Administration.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Formal demand upon the government of the United States either to repeal the act of congress granting free passage through the Panama canal to American ships engaged in coastwise trade or the submission of the controversy to arbitration, was made by James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain. In a lengthy statement presented to Secretary of State Knox.

The statement, which bears the signature of Sir Edward Grey, British minister of foreign affairs, is an amplification of the original note of protest presented by A. Mitchell Innes, British charge d'affaires, on July 8 last. It endeavors to establish by argument the soundness of the British contention that the legislation favoring American ships is in violation of the treaty rights of Great Britain with regard to the Panama canal.

In regard to arbitration, it is stated that the British government has taken cognizance of the fact that many persons of note in the United States, whose opinions are entitled to great weight, hold that the act of congress in question does not infringe the treaty obligations of the United States and therefore it is declared the British government is perfectly willing to submit the question to arbitration if the United States prefers. This significant sentence is added, however: "A reference to arbitration would be rendered unnecessary if the government of the United States should be prepared to take such steps as would remove the objections to the act which his majesty's government have stated."

It has been generally assumed that the United States would refuse to arbitrate this question with Great Britain, although neither President Taft nor Secretary Knox has so stated. The note concludes with the statement that Great Britain appreciates the emotion with which the opening of the canal is looked forward to by citizens of the United States and that it is only with the greatest reluctance that it has felt compelled to raise these objections to the act of congress regarding tolls.

It is expected that the next step will be the presentation of the case of the United States in a note from Secretary Knox to Ambassador Bryce.

## MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Man and Woman Found Dead With  
Bullet Wounds In Head.

Swartwood Lake, N. J., Dec. 10.—The bodies of Ludwig Palmer, a well-to-do builder of South Orange, and of Mrs. Barbara Rapke, a widow of Newark, were found in an unoccupied cottage on the lake shore. Mrs. Rapke had been killed by a bullet through the right temple and Palmer by a bullet back of the left ear, both bullets penetrating the brain. The investigation of Coroner Coleman convinced that official that Palmer had first shot the woman and then killed himself.

Palmer, married happily, prosperous, was well known in Orange county. Mrs. Rapke was about 50 years of age and also well-to-do.

None of the members of either family is able to tell why the man had committed the act.

## \$300 to Round Up the Toughs.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 10.—Charges that a saloonkeeper was given \$300 just before the last election with which to round up the tough element in one part of the city at the polls, and that the frank of an official was used to get horse blankets to a number of mail carriers at election time, will be investigated by the grand jury which is now inquiring into election corruption in Jefferson county.

OFFICIALS  
ARE NOW AT  
THE OUTS  
IN BAD FIXFact May Bring About Reorgan-  
ization of Lancaster School.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—It develops that officials at the Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster are at odds with one another. If other conditions at the institution, revealed by the state board of administration's probe, do not bring about a reorganization, the lack of co-operation may do so.

Superintendent F. C. Gerlach came to Columbus to receive a copy of the charges made against him by Chaplain Schaubley. He is said to have retained as attorneys Daugherty and Silbaugh of Lancaster.

An official of the home said that Rev. Mr. Schaubley is to blame for the turmoil at the institution. He is said to have interfered with officials in their respective duties. He has been at the institution for several months and has a reputation for success in handling boys.

## WILL TRAMP TO ALBANY

Suffragists Will Carry a Petition to  
Governor Sulzer.

New York, Dec. 10.—The suffragists are going to tramp to Albany carrying a message to Governor Sulzer. He isn't governor yet, but he will be the day after they get there.

They expect to leave New York at the subway station, Broadway and 242nd street, Monday morning, Dec. 16, at 9:15 o'clock. Fifteen days later the "votes for women pilgrimage" will enter Albany.

That will be the last day of the year, just in time to catch Mr. Sulzer with a petition that he put in his message a statement favoring the submission of a suffrage amendment to the voters in 1915.

Suffragists who don't feel like taking the whole 150-mile walk will join for as much of a jaunt as they can manage. In fact the pilgrimage is to be a sort of a relay affair. But Miss Rosalie Jones, with whom the idea originated, expects to be a through pilgrim.

## WALTER BROWN

Among the Ohioans at the  
Bull Moose Conference.Women Who Figure In  
Sphere of Man's ActivitiesPhoto of Mrs. Wells by American Press Association.  
Photo of Mrs. Scott © by Scott Studio.

THESE two American women are somewhat in a class by themselves; therefore they should be happy. Mrs. Helen J. Scott (at left) is the first woman presidential elector ever chosen. She lives in Tacoma, Wash., and is an active club worker. Her husband is a lawyer, and she has two children. Mrs. Alice S. Wells is the only policewoman in Los Angeles, Cal. She believes there should be women cops in every large city to take care of cases in which women especially figure. She recently started to tour the country to urge the policewoman movement.

MAY BE  
TRIED OUT  
BY OHIO  
PEOPLEFeature of Wisconsin Code That  
Impressed Cox's Envoys.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—If the legislature should enact into law those features of the Wisconsin state government which most strongly impressed Governor-elect Cox's commissioners of exploration, State Chairman William L. Finley and General Oliver H. Hughes of the Ohio public service commission, who returned from Madison, the tax on personal property would be abolished and its place would be taken by an income tax; a chief engineer and corps of assistants would be detailed from the engineering departments of the state universities to aid the service and tax commission in getting at the physical value of railroads and other public utilities; various state departments having to do with employers and employees would be merged in a single industrial commission; other departments having to do with agriculture would be combined in a single agricultural commission, under the college of agriculture of O. S. U.

An even more fundamental change would be the making available for the use of lawmakers and law administrators of the knowledge looked up

## SIR EDWARD GREY

Communicates With United  
States Regarding Canal Tolls.

## Chemists Resign In Bunch.

Wooster, O., Dec. 10.—Friction between them and Professor A. D. Shelby, head of the institution, is said to have been the reason for the entire force of assistant chemists at the state experiment station resigning.

In the law libraries and in the heads of experts in the three state universities of Ohio.



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## Marriage Or Death

Is Choice Ella Downard Claims Was Given Her By Volle Downard, and She Chose Former But Found It a Poor Way of Solving the Problem.

Alleging that she married Volle Downard because he had threatened to kill her unless she became his wife, and charging him with extreme cruelty, Ella Downard, formerly Louella Young, has filed suit in the Probate court for divorce and restoration to her maiden name.

The couple were married in this city on October 5th, this year, and the plaintiff alleges that their short matrimonial life has been exceedingly tumultuous, and the defendant has threatened time after time to kill her, and that she became afraid that he would kill her or do her bodily harm, and left him.

Mrs. Downard claims that it was strictly through fear that he would kill her that ever induced her to consent to marriage. She is 24 years

## GOOD GOODS and GOOD GIFTS

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of age and the defendant is 22 years old. The plaintiff further charges that in addition to the repeated threats against her life, the defendant wholly failed to provide her with a home, and that they lived with another family.

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## Foot Crushed Under Train

Clarence Collins, of Lancaster, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a very painful accident Monday afternoon while in Circleville, and as a result will probably be crippled for life.

Collins attempted to jump on the tender when his foot slipped and he fell with his right foot beneath the wheels, and his toes were crushed so that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the Hospital in Circleville.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

## Sunday Hunters Still Active

From farmers living in various parts of the county reports still come in that venturesome men and boys with guns and dogs are still engaged in killing rabbits on Sunday, and the boom of shot gun and crack of the rifle has become annoying to many, with the result that threats of arrest have been made, but so far none have taken place.

One man states that he intends communicating with the State Game Warden with a view to having a few deputies visit the sections infested by Sunday hunters. The fine for violation of the law by Sunday hunting is a severe one.

## Public Schools Close December 20

The public schools of our city will close for the Christmas vacation on the 20th of December and re-open on Monday, December the 30th. Owing to the many interruptions of the present school year, there will not be elaborate Christmas programs open to the public.

Entirely for the children's benefit Christmas songs and suggestions will mark the closing day of school, so that the purpose of the Yuletide will be impressed upon the pupils.

Boom Washington; buy at home.

## Woman Goes To the Works

Chillicothe Woman and Circleville Man Leave Families and Are Arrested Near Bloomingburg. Man Taken Back to Circleville.

Upon complaint of the Circleville police, Chief McCoy journeyed to the Horace Wilson farm near Bloomingburg and there placed under arrest George Shisler and Martha Sanford, together with an elderly woman named Shisler, who was making her home with the pair.

Shisler was wanted upon a charge of deserting his family and failing to support them, and Chief Henn, of Circleville escorted the man back to his native city to face the music, and probably to answer to a double charge.

The Sanford woman, whose husband is living in Chillicothe, and who has served time in the workhouse at Xenia, proved one of the most brazen characters ever tried in Mayor's court, and upon her plea of guilty to a statutory charge preferred against her for living with the man, she was given 90 days in the Xenia workhouse and taken there accordingly.

Shisler said he met the woman on a merry-go-round at Chillicothe, and the attraction was mutual, so they left that place together and came to Fayette county, securing a job and taking up his abode on the Wilson farm.

"I would go through hell for that man," said the woman when being led to the county jail. "I would not mind going to the works if he was only going along," she continued. Besides her husband in Chillicothe, she has two small children living there. The Shisler woman was turned loose.

Upon being locked up the trio called for tobacco, and were very impatient when it was not forthcoming immediately.

## Noted Cracksman Killed By Police

Special to Herald.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The police killed Kenney Bergin, one of the most notorious safe blowers in the country, during a raid on a house in the outskirts of the city last night.

London has about 9000 milk shops and about the same number of public houses.

## Convictions Are On the Increase

Convictions for murder in Ohio during the year ending November 15, have increased 47 per cent., as compared with the previous year, it is shown by a report issued by Robert I. Miles, Bertillon officer at the penitentiary. In all, 86 prisoners under sentence for murder entered the prison, while in 1911 the total was 46. The classification disclosed that these were three cases of first degree murder, with sentences of death; 29 of second degree and 48 of manslaughter.

The second largest increase was shown in convictions for burglary and larceny. In 1911 80 prisoners entered to serve sentences under such charges, while this year the total rose to 112.

Of the prisoners received for the year, 560 were white males, 169 colored; 20 white females and 12 colored. The total, 761, showed an increase of 8.8 per cent. Franklin county was third in the number of convicts, with 59; Hamilton was second, with 113, and Cuyahoga was first, with 140. No prisoners at all were received from Logan, Medina, Morrow, Portage, Wyandot and Mercer. Of all received, 15.6 per cent. had served previous terms.

## ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Gold Carried Off by Two Bandits. Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 10.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold was the haul of two robbers who held up the express car of the Sunset western train, bound from Bakersfield for Taft, Cal. The money was consigned to the First National bank of Taft by the First National bank of Bakersfield. It was not placed in the express safe.

Read the Want advertisements.

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## WILSON'S NEW BOOK

Fresh Statement of the President-elect's Political Belief.

New York, Dec. 10.—Editor William Bayard Hale, Woodrow Wilson's biographer, got back from Bermuda with the manuscript for Mr. Wilson's new book. The book, which is called "The New Freedom," will be published in March. It is a new statement of Mr. Wilson's political beliefs, in which is incorporated much of the material used in his campaign speeches.

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**IN SOCIAL CIRCLES**

Mrs. Eva Penn gave a charming entertainment to the Monday club yesterday at a very handsome luncheon.

The bare table, with its beautiful cluney set, had as its center decoration brilliant scarlet poinsettias and fern, and the luncheon courses included delicacies both in and out of season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pine enjoyably entertained at an elegant dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardway and son, Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCoy and children.

The beautiful Hopkins' home was gayly enfeite last night, when Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins entertained the girls of her Sunday School class, organized into the M. H. club, at a delightful six o'clock supper.

Huge yellow chrysanthemums added effective decoration to the center hall and parlors and scarlet poinsettias were in admirable harmony with the mural decorations of the dining room.

Thirty-four girls enjoyed the supper and the evening of music, vocal and instrumental, and social good time which followed.

The election of officers was held during the evening, resulting as follows:

President, Miss Fannie Hyer; Vice President, Miss Hattie Pinkerton; Secretary, Miss Carrie Kingsbury; Treasurer, Miss Lois Coffey.

Mrs. Josephine Kerr will entertain the fortnightly Kensington of the Presbyterian Guild Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mrs. Earl Adkins has gone to Virginia to visit her parents.

Mr. Henry Hildebrandt is a visitor from Wilmington here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson are spending the day at Springfield.

Mrs. Kate Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Henry in Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wolfe, of Columbus, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis returned to her home in New Holland today after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Luella Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Millikan goes to Cincinnati in the morning for a visit of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Henry Snyder is showing some improvement at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Squire, of Greenfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Leland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fite and children left the first of the week for a few days' visit in Cleveland.

Miss Minnie Cox has been called to Parrett's Station by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson.

Messrs. Elton Marine and Allen West have returned from Chicago, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Norton Stutson arrived from Cincinnati last evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cheney.

Ed T. Todhunter and son, Walter, of Rifle, Colo., arrived here today on their return from a southern trip and are the guests of Mr. Todhunter's sister, Mrs. Sam DeWeese.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Altland are spending the day in Cincinnati, Mr. Altland going on to Cleveland on business and Mrs. Altland returning tonight.

**DEEP INTEREST TAKEN IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE**

**Farmers' Institute at Buena Vista Draws to a Most Successful Close This Afternoon--State Speakers Discuss Topics of Great Importance to Farmers and Their Families.**

The Farmers' Institute, one of the biggest annual events in the Buena Vista neighborhood, opened Monday morning with a good attendance and has been growing in interest and attendance during the various sessions.

State Speakers Horatio Markley and Bert Smith have created no end of interest by the splendid way in which they have been handling their various topics, and some of the topics which pleased the citizens of Southern Fayette, and which were thoroughly discussed by the two speakers, are: "The Ideal Home and Its Surroundings", "Beautifying the Home", "Our System of Tile Drainage", "Ensilage" and other like subjects which are of vital importance to the home and to farm life in general.

The farmers and their families

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes were the guests of their son, Mr. Homer Barnes and wife, in their new home in London over Sunday.

Mrs. David Morris and son, Donald, arrived from Sabina today to spend the remainder of the week the guests of Mrs. Willard E. Martin.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and daughter, Angy, have returned to Columbus after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. Tasso Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Bush and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. U. Armstrong and son, Robert, Mrs. Annetta Lileuellen were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Osborn, of near Jeffersonville.

Miss Ivalene Wilson, of Forest Hill Farm near Samantha and her guest, Francis Thomas Bell, of Bermuda Islands, were the week-end guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Tom Hillery, of N. Fayette St.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers, of Good Hope, left today for St. Cloud, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers enjoyed the mild climate of Florida last winter at the same place.

Misses Alfaretta and Florence Ogle returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with their nephew, Mr. Alfred M. Ogle, and family, in Terre Haute, Ind., and to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Marjory Ogle.

Mr. Herbert Maynard was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Craig from Monday until Tuesday, returning from a Southern business trip. Mr. Maynard left Tuesday morning for Muncie, Ind., to visit his son, Robert, before returning to his home in Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. Carl Bishop, who is coffee demonstrator with the Monypenny-Hammond branch of the Midland Grocery company and came down to demonstrate the coffee at the Grace church supper last Friday night, remained until yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. -- Bishop.

Madagascar produces a coffee said to be free from caffeine.

The Brazilians make beautiful lace from the fibre of the banana.

Throughout her wedding day the Korean bride is bound to remain mute.

One broadside of the King George means the delivery of 14,000 pounds of metal.

Asbestos recently was discovered in Sardinia in quantities that are expected to make mining profitable.

have been gleaming some valuable information from the lectures, and thoroughly enjoying every session. Music has been furnished by the Morr Concert Company, and has been exceptionally good, meeting with hearty approval at each session, and particularly at the Monday night session when an extra number of choice selections were rendered.

Monday afternoon the women had charge of the session, making it a thoroughly interesting one in every detail. Mrs. Rogers, of Cincinnati, made the principal address of the afternoon, choosing for her subject the all important one of "Household Management". Mrs. Frank Burnett contributed a most excellent paper on "Sunshine in the Home".

Tuesday morning when the session opened in the M. E. church, quite a large number were in readiness to spend the entire day, and the afternoon crowd was much larger than at any of the previous sessions.

A toothsome dinner was served at the Township house each day by the ladies of the M. E. church, and large numbers enjoyed each repast.

The Institute which will close tonight with a concert, has been one of the most successful ever held at Buena Vista.

No corn show was held in connection with the institute this year.

**AUSTRIAN BARONESS DINED**

Reports Pierpont Morgan Is Not Interested In World Peace.

New York, Dec. 10.—Baroness Bertha Von Suttner of Vienna, who received the Nobel peace prize in 1905 as a result of her efforts to advance the cause of universal peace, had many pleasant things said about her at the Hotel Astor at a banquet given by the New York Peace society.

Before the banquet the baroness confirmed a cable message from Vienna that she had written to a friend there to the effect that she had called upon J. P. Morgan in the interest of her great mission and was quickly informed by Mr. Morgan that he didn't have the slightest interest in world peace. She said she called on Mr. Morgan in his library with a letter of introduction from the Prince of Monaco, whom the financier had entertained on his yacht, and Mr. Morgan wasn't long in telling her what he thought about international peace.

Andrew Carnegie, president of the society, was asked what he thought of Morgan's stand, and he replied, "I'm not thinking."

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**MISSIONARY MEETING.**

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Sarah E. Patton on Columbus avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at 2 o'clock.

L. O. T. M.  
Regular review of Fayette Hive No. 317, Ladies of The Maccabees, will be held in the Eagles' Hall, December 11th, 1912, 7:30 prompt.  
WILLA SOLLARS, L. C.  
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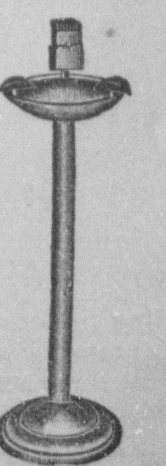
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## THE EXEMPTIONS.

One of the most important amendments to the constitution adopted by the voters last September is that one which permits the state legislature to enact a law permitting each household to hold exempt personal property to the value of five hundred dollars.

The present exemption from taxation limit is two hundred dollars and under the cloak of that limitation a vast amount of personal property escapes taxation.

Should the next legislature take advantage of the recently adopted constitutional amendment and enact a law providing for an exemption of five hundred dollars instead of two hundred dollars, it is estimated by experts that something like forty millions of dollars would be stricken off the duplicate. Men handy with pencil and statistical figures say that there is now that sum returned in personalty by taxpayers who do not reach the five hundred dollar mark in total of personal property returned.

If these figures are correct the effects of this amendment are staggering.

The aim on the part of the people for years has been to devise some means which would bring the personal property on to the duplicate and relieve the burden on land.

No man who considers the matter seriously has had any hesitancy in asserting that personal property, especially that of the intangible class—money, stocks, bonds and such—has not borne its just proportion of the burdens of taxation.

In view of this it does seem strange to the people of the agricultural communities especially that a drive should now be made to still further relieve personal property and increase the burdens on the farm and home owner for that is what must follow. Every cent of the tax which is taken off of personalty must be borne by the real estate.

There is really no more reason for exempting five hundred dollars in personal property from taxation than there is in exempting five hundred dollars of real estate from taxation.

The proposal does not look good to land and home owners at this time.

The possibilities for unjust results, carrying with them an increased burden on real estate, are too glaring.



## Make Young People Think Before Marrying

By Mrs. MARY AUSTIN,  
Author and Suffragist

YOU would think that the fact would now be established that the setting aside of a definite sum for the use of the wife each week makes for happiness. Yet there are many young people who marry without seeming to realize that. The ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE OF THE WIFE is an enormous factor in the unhappiness of many marriages.

TO MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE THINK BEFORE MARRYING I WOULD ADVOCATE COMMISSIONS, COMPOSED OF MARRIED PEOPLE AND HAVING MORE WOMEN THAN MEN. IT IS TERRIBLE THAT YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUSH OFF AND MARRY ON A FEW HOURS' NOTICE.

Let there be marriage commissions to say to her: "Do you know that John's father died in a lunatic asylum? Do you know that he had two brothers in an institute for the feeble minded?" And to say to John, "Do you know that Sallie's family has a tendency to tuberculosis?"

If, after knowing these things—and when they have waited, say, three weeks after giving notice of their desire to marry—they should decide to marry any way they should not be forbidden. But DON'T LET THEM ENTER INTO IT HASTILY OR IGNORANTLY.

As life grows more complicated the MARRIAGE PROBLEM GROWS MORE DIFFICULT. The Indians have little trouble in mating because their interests are few and simple. But it is different in a highly civilized life.

## Poetry For Today

IF.

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,  
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;  
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;  
If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on the turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose and start again at your beginnings,  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the will which says to them: "Hold on!"  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my Son!

—Rudyard Kipling.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 10.—Ohio and Indiana—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; colder high southwest shifting to northwest winds.  
West Virginia—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.  
Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair, somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.  
Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday, colder by night; Wednesday fair; high west and northwest winds.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. Monday:

Temp.	Weather.
Columbus . . . . . 26	Clear
New York . . . . . 28	Cloudy
Albany . . . . . 28	Cloudy
Atlantic City . . . . . 28	Clear
Boston . . . . . 28	Cloudy
Buffalo . . . . . 32	Cloudy
Chicago . . . . . 32	Clear
St. Louis . . . . . 34	Clear
New Orleans . . . . . 50	Clear
Washington . . . . . 30	Clear
Philadelphia . . . . . 30	Clear

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 10. Indications for tomorrow:  
Ohio—Fair and colder; high southwest shifting to northwest winds.

## FAYETTE CHAPTER

NO. 103, R. A. M.

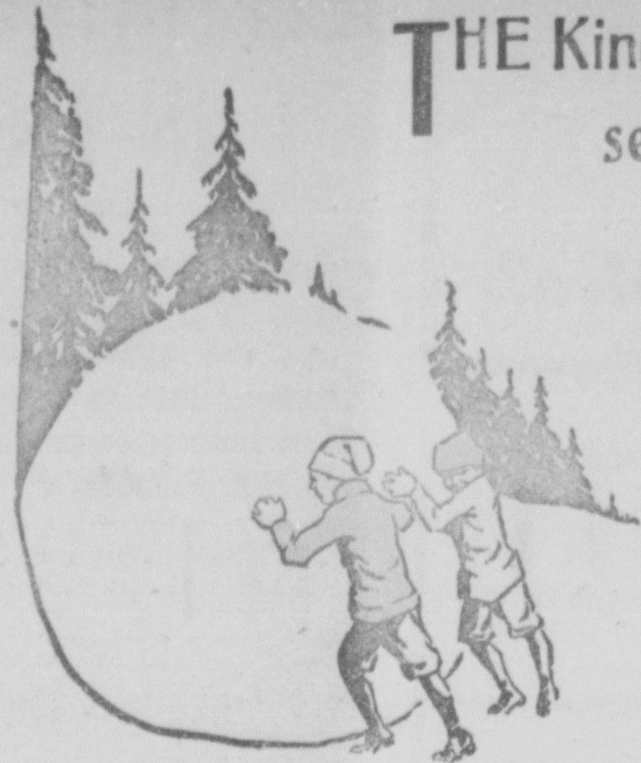
The members are requested to meet at the hall of Fayette chapter, Tuesday evening, December 10, 1912, to act upon an invitation from Ohio Chapter No. 12, Columbus, O., to attend their convocation Thursday, December 12, to witness the exemplification of the Most Excellent degree in full and ample form.

GRANT HAYS, King.

## ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Elmwood will meet with Mrs. Harry Rowe, Leesburg avenue, Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Ezra Fultz and Mrs. Geo. Bryant assisting.

## THE Kind of Gift You Would Like to Keep for Yourself Is The Kind of a Present to Buy.



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## ART CALENDARS

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FOR MEN . . . . . \$1.25  
FOR CHILDREN . . . . . \$1.00  
FUR TRIMMED JULIETS—For Women; colors gray and wine; pair . . . . . \$1.00  
LEATHER SLIPPERS in black and tan; also Kid Romeos . . . . . 50c to \$1.50

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Petitions  
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Call for Laws to Prohibit the Shipping of Liquor Into Dry Territory and for Removal of Officials for Misconduct, Made in Petitions Now Being Widely Signed in Fayette County.

Petitions have been widely circulated in this county during the past few days, calling for the enactment of two important laws, the first being to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory and the second to remove officers for misconduct in office.

Both of the petitions have been prepared and are being circulated under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, and have been widely signed by those in favor of the proposed addition to the statutes. They are the first petitions circulated under the new initiative amendment to the Ohio constitution.

The proposed law to prohibit the shipment of liquor into dry territory for beverage purposes, provides stringent measures for guarding against the shipping of liquors other than to druggists for medical purposes, and each package must contain the name of the shipper, the person who is to receive it, the person ordering the liquor, the kind and quantity of liquor contained in the package, all written in plain letters and in a conspicuous place on the package.

The Common Pleas and Probate Judges and Mayors will have final jurisdiction in all cases where a violation is charged, if the proposal becomes a law.

Misconduct in office, covered by the other proposed law, is defined to mean willful neglect or refusal to enforce law, or perform any official duty prescribed by law. The hearing may be had before a Governor or Common Pleas Judge. Such a law will give the people an opportunity to remove Mayors and other officials in the county who refuse to enforce the law, or who are otherwise guilty of misconduct in office. The petitions are to be filed in the State House before December 20.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Ladies' Aid Society at the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Irvin, Wednesday, December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. SECY.

Hartman Theater

Raymond Hitecock, whose appearance in Columbus in past years have made him one of the most popular stars who visit this section of

the country, assisted by his wife, Flora Zebelle, and a large company of capable people are to entertain Columbus theatergoers on Friday and Saturday, December 20 to 21, with a matinee Saturday. In this musical comedy Mr. Hitchcock appears as a wealthy corset manufacturer who succumbs to the charms of "The Red Widow" who is in reality a Russian anarchist, and thereby gets himself involved in very serious trouble. How he extricates himself is told in many laughable incidents and the combination of Mr. Hitchcock's humor, a large singing and dancing chorus and a splendid company of principals, make "The Red Widow" one of the events of the season.

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Two million dollars' loss a year to Ohio farmers by hog cholera alone. A loss by preventable diseases of live stock annually in the state equal to half the entire annual cost of the State government.

"Such is the condition in Ohio now," said A. P. Sandles, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. "We are not making any headway in the work of stamping out hog cholera and tuberculosis in cattle. Something must be done. It will take some money and hard work. But with as much money as it takes to build a single battleship we could stamp out these diseases in Ohio. "We must have some new legislation on the subject. The outlook is discouraging, however, for every time one proposes a law that will keep out contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals, a lobby of interests that do not want any such interference, appears in the legislature and fights the proposition."

I. O. O. F.

The Imperial Degree Staff will confer the First degree Tuesday evening, December 10, 1912, on a number of candidates. Let every member of the order be present.

F. M. KIER, N. G.

BROWNING CLUB.

Browning club will meet in Conservatory hall Wednesday evening, December 11th at 7:30. SECY.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 10 at 7 o'clock.

EMMA MERSHON, M. E. C.  
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The Ladies' Guild will give a Kensington at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kerr Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited. 291 2t

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Fayette Ahead  
Of Greene County

The sixteen farmer boys in Greene county who took part in the corn growing contest failed to raise as much corn to the acre as the winner in this county, Carl E. Miller, of Jefferson township, raising 104.2 bushels of corn upon one acre.

Neither did any of the Greene county boys raise as much as Donald Zimmerman, who was second in this county, with 101.58 bushels, while the smallest amount was 67.05 bushels. The average was in 80 bushels.

The boys leave for Washington, D. C., next Monday, and while only one lad is sent from this county, nine will be sent from Greene county

SOCIAL.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will give a social at the home of their president, Miss Margaret DeWeese, E. Market St., Wednesday evening at 7:30. All members of the society, members of the church, congregation and pupils of the Sabbath school are cordially invited to attend.

A free-will offering will be taken. 292 2t SECY.

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The Herald is desirous of securing live correspondents in every township in the county.

Our special offer to correspondents will be sent upon application. Write at once, addressing THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO., Washington C. H., Ohio.

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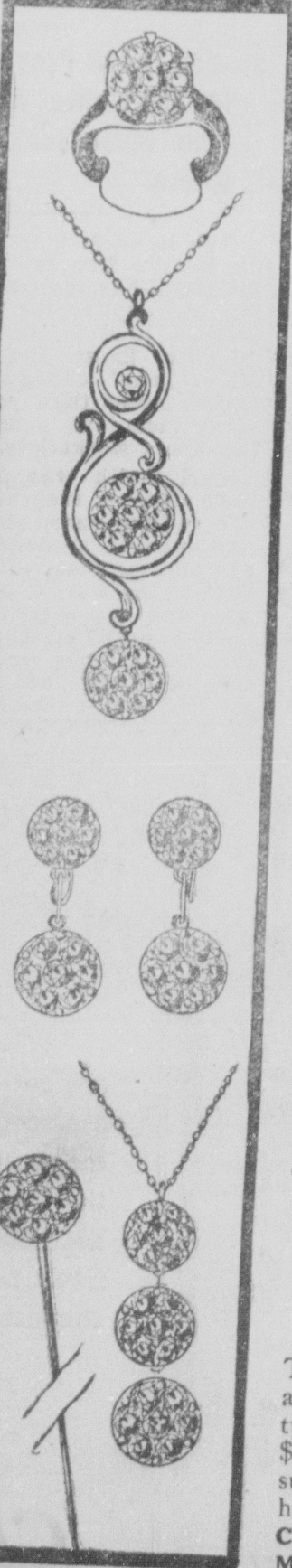
Edith Bell Pavey, of Columbus, will have on display and for sale, hand-painted China, suitable for Christmas presents, at Will E. Dale's Furniture store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13 and 14. 289 6t

CHINA SALE.

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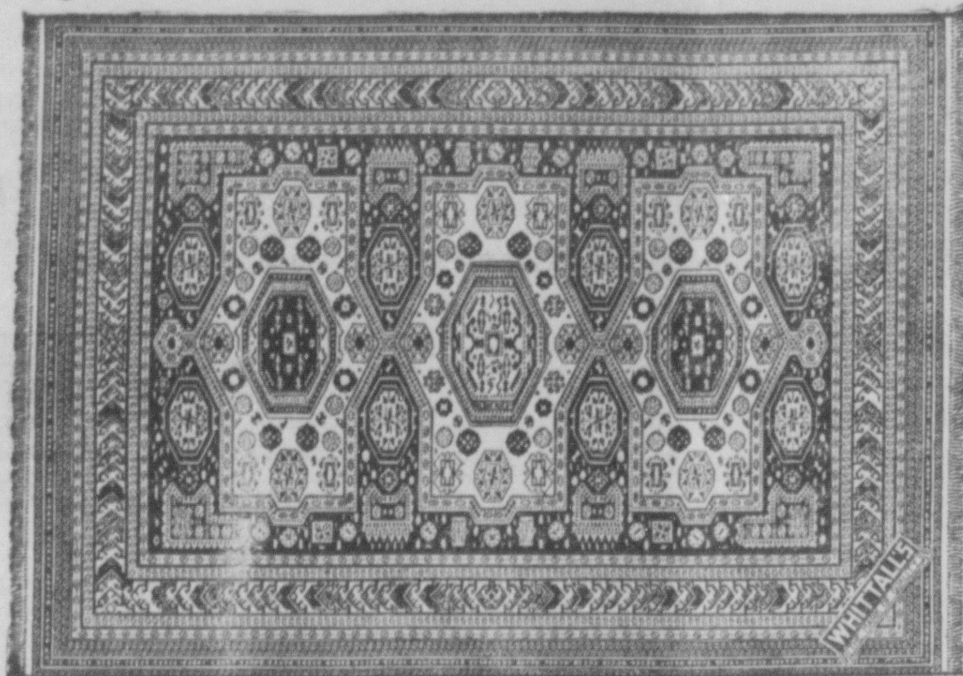
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Kalem—"THE APACHE RENEGADE"

## 5c Four Depart From City

**Sunday Brawl Proves Disastrous for Residents of the "Point," Who Must Seek Home Elsewhere.**

The little Sunday afternoon mix-up on the famous "Point" Sunday afternoon has resulted in depopulating the city to the extent of four persons, Earl Smith, Ray Smith, "Gopher" Smith and Stewart Price, all of them choosing to become exiles rather than pay the fines or serve them out making brooms in the Xenia workhouse.

Earl Smith was forced to leave town under a suspended sentence of \$50 and the costs, and Stewart Price left under a suspended sentence of \$10 and the costs with a prospective visit to the workhouse. Ray Smith, who had not been included in the trouble until after the hearing of the others, was arrested and fined the limit, the fine being suspended as long as he remained out of the

city. "Gopher", who was paroled some time ago after serving time for bootlegging, was given his choice of remaining out of the city, or going to the workhouse for a period of 100 or more days.

The entire Smith family is expected to move out of the city within a short time.

### Warning Issued Against Impostor

Warning has been issued by the Proctor & Gamble Company of Cincinnati, against an impostor who represents himself to be a salesman from the above company, or from the Enoch Morgan Sons Co.

The man has no connection with either firm, and has presented a number of fraudulent drafts, principally to hotels, which were cashed and the deception not discovered until later.

The drafts have been drawn either to the order of E. A. Davis or J. C. Upshur, and signed W. W. Bradford, J. C. Gamble or L. L. Simmons.

Colorado has 5,917,457 acres of land under irrigation.

### City Property Changes Hands

Mr. Frank DeWitt, the well known stock buyer residing on the Bogus Road, Tuesday, purchased the modern residence property of Former Chief of Police Wm. Devaney, on Washington avenue, the price paid being upward of \$5,000.

The property consists of a large frame residence unusually well constructed and modern throughout, and a large lot with barn in the rear. Mr. DeWitt will move into the property soon, while Mr. Devaney has not determined where he will take up his residence.

Use the Classified column.

### TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Apply to Mrs. Myrtle Durham, E. Court street. 292 6  
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**Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe**

**Leo Katz & Co.**



## RAILWAY POLICE DOGS.

How They Are Trained to Guard the Company's Property.

As an additional protection to the Hull docks a scheme has just been formulated by which the police constables of the North Eastern Railway on night duty will be assisted by dogs.

It is the Alredale breed that is employed and the experiment has been attended with so much success that large kennels have been provided and it is now proposed to augment the number of animals. Tramps scarcely ever sleep out on the docks now, but hold the dogs in deadly terror.

Each dog undergoes a most elaborate training which centres wholly around one idea, that every person dressed in other than police uniform is an enemy. This is an important point and no person dressed in plain clothes is allowed to touch or pet the dogs.

The policemen who tend them must only enter the kennels in uniform. The dogs are taught to obey a policeman's whistle which they soon learn, for the Alredale terrier is obedient. Each animal undergoes strict and rigid training and so far the dogs have rendered most valuable service.—Railway and Travel Monthly.

## Increase of News Space.

Seven New York daily papers used 121 1-4 columns in their report of the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno. The same papers nearly half a century ago told the entire story of the battle of Gettysburg in 25 1-2 columns. The facilities for gathering and printing news have increased since the war, but not to the extent these figures indicate. The papers gave all the details of the brutal prizefight because the people demanded them, and a good many more wanted them than are willing to admit it.

## London's Apprentices.

The Lord Mayor of London is trying to revive the old system of apprenticeship, and while he shows he knows what he is talking about when he says that many boys are ruined by the lack of some trade, still many parents say that after making great sacrifices to keep their boys four or five years learning a trade, they find that once the boys have served their time, their masters have no further employment for them.

## Bad Company.

How do men feel whose whole lives (and many men's lives are) are lies, schemes, and subterfuges? What sort of company do they keep when they are alone? Daily in life I watch men whose every smile is an artifice and every wink an hypocrisy. Doth such a fellow wear a mask in his own privacy, and to his own conscience?—Thackeray.

## Danger of the Gun Wad.

A Virginia newspaper sixty years ago, before the days of shells, advised against any plan for carrying a loaded gun muzzle downward on horseback or on foot as very dangerous, since the paper wads and shot or ball might slip down away from the charge and burst the gun, tearing off an arm when fired.

## MATINEE PERFORMANCE RESULTS IN FOUR ARRESTS.

Mayor Smith was kept busy Monday part of the day hearing the evidence in cases which piled up over Sunday, and incidentally handing out fines.

Elmer Whaley, on a charge of intoxication, was first to face the mayor and received the customary fine of \$5 and the costs, which he paid.

Much of the day was taken up in sifting some trouble which occurred between the Price and Smith families on the "point" Sunday afternoon.

According to the evidence introduced it appeared that several members of the Smith family and one or more of the Price family became engaged in a row which resulted in a scrap in which both parties showed fight and made dire threats, chasing each other with brick bats in strenuous way.

The squabble ended in affidavits being filed against Earl Smith and Francis Smith and Stewart Price, charging them with disorderly conduct, together with minor charges. Francis Smith stood trial and was found not guilty, a unique feature of the trial being the defense conducted by Albert Smith, son of the accused, who represented his father in lieu of an attorney.

Earl Smith was found guilty and given \$50 and costs and ordered committed to the workhouse until paid. He was locked up and if the fine is not forthcoming, will be taken to the workhouse.

Stewart Price was fined \$10 and the costs, and not being able to raise the price to freedom was remanded back to jail. He will probably leave the city under suspended sentence.

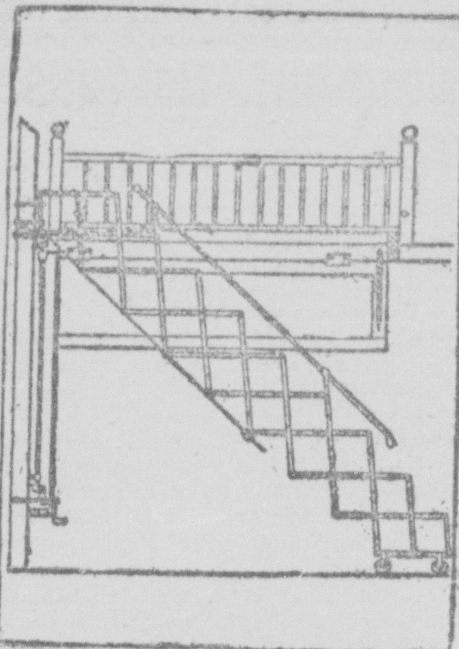
Ralph (Gopher) Smith, son of Francis Smith and who recently returned from serving a workhouse sentence and was out on parole, was thrown in jail for his part in the Sunday matinee and Mayor Smith will either send him back to the works or send him out of the city to remain elsewhere.

## DRIVES OFF A TERROR.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blackmer & Tanquary. Adv

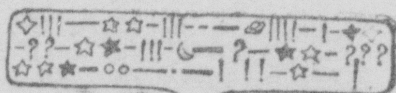
## Fold Stair Device.

An ingenious invention that is a great space saver is the folding stair designed by a Kansas man. As will be seen in the illustration, this stair works on the lazy-toag principle and is drawn up or extended at will by



means of gears. By turning the crank that operates the gear, however, the stair is extended, pushes its way through the spring doors and comes down to the floor below, where it rests on rollers. With the hand rail for a support one may then ascend it in safety. The device is rather hard on book agents and bill collectors.—Philadelphia Record.

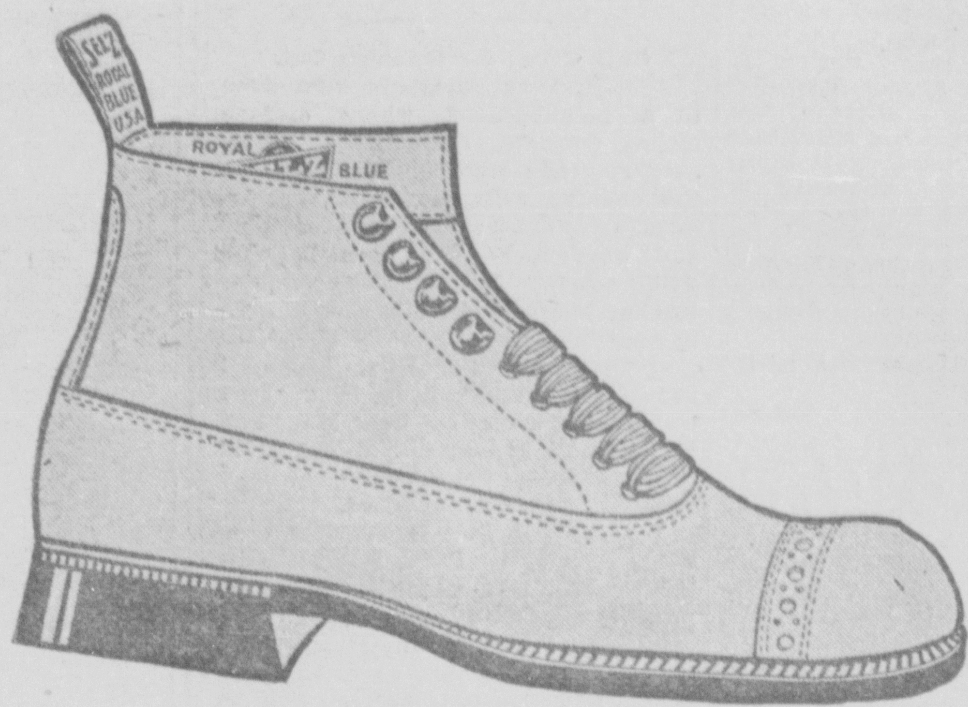
## AS THE SPARKS FLY.



They get along, so it is said, Just "like a house afire," They seem to me to look "put out"—Should anyone inquire.

## FOILS A FOUL PLOT.

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### THINKS LICENSE LAW WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM.

The following interesting letter from a Herald reader will be of interest to all hunters:

Editor Daily Herald:

In reading the article in your valuable paper of December 6th in regard to the game scarcity in Ohio. We will admit there is not the game that there was last year, but we must consider that with the severe winter last year we are very lucky indeed that so many of the Bob White survived.

In Ohio we have no hunters' license law. We should have one, with a fee of one dollar for each man who hunts game or catches game fish, the money received from licenses to be used for proper protection and the propagating and distributing of game. With the closed season on quails it would be highly inconsistent to have a rabbit or pheasant season, as it would be taken advantage of. All raisers of small fruit know that it is absolutely necessary to thin out the rabbits for the protection of small fruits and young trees, and with closed season on quail only it would give the would-be sportsman (better known as the pot shooter or whole covey slaughterer) a better chance to destroy the entire covey.

Quails should be protected, but not by closing the season for a number of years, but by keeping the violators from hunting them before the season opens and after it closes. The farmer could help a little each winter by throwing out a little grain for them once in a while, as there are a great many of the farmers who also like to hunt. We do not need any closed season on any of our game at present, but we do need the game law enforced by our game commission.

We need men who will help the true sportsman, the man who keeps dogs and hunts when he is allowed to do so by law.

We will admit there are a class of hunters or "game hogs" that hunt any old time and shoot and kill anything and everything they come across.

The only way out of this is the license law, we also believe this matter can be adjusted to the very best advantage to all interests concerned by passing a state hawk bounty bill and the one dollar license bill. In doing so, every man who hunts contributes his share toward the maintenance of the game. Other states are giving this fine special effort and legislation in favor of game propagation, and do not find it necessary to eliminate this grand and exhilarating sport of the hunter, whose rights should always be considered by the American government, as our men should not become inactive in the handling of guns.

The severe winters in the close areas of the state, together with the hawks, largely depopulate the quails. Quails are as plenty as could reasonably be expected in all wooded counties, and the number killed by the true sportsman in the few days of our open season is not a menace to their perpetuation. So let those who take pardonable pleasure in the legitimate sports of the field and stream be content with a fair open season, and seek and encourage the enforcement of law which is provided for a limited season for the shooting of game and fishing.

The "hunter's moon" sheds not its orb in springtime, and so nature's season for reproduction should be safeguarded for all of God's feathered creatures.

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Living is costly in Madrid. Even a modest "apartment" costs \$750 a year. Servants, however, cost much less than in the United States.

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### Only Cause for Smoking Out.

A New York youngster who lives in a neighborhood where disease makes frequent ruminations necessary returned from his first visit to the country with the astonishing information that Farmer Jones's coons and woodchucks had been laid up with scarlet fever. The summer teacher abhors nature faking, so she admonished him not to tell fibs. "But that ain't no lie," said he. "Didn't I see the tree they lived in with me own eyes, an' didn't I hear Mr. Jones tell how he had to smoke 'em out?"

### See Busbey Bleed.

L. White Busbey is Speaker Cannon's private secretary, and he loves the Speaker in a whole-hearted manner. Every time a newspaper correspondent writes anything harsh about Cannon, Busbey becomes indignant. A writer tells how on one occasion he sent a friend of his to ask a correspondent why he insisted on "roasting" the Speaker. "Well, I'll tell you," replied the newspaper man, "I like to stick Cannon to see Busbey bleed."—Popular Magazine.

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—J. E. West, Catawba Island, Ohio.



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The growing of the pistachio in the United States has been carried on for several years under the encouragement of the Department of Agriculture, although the trees have not yet produced commercial crops.

Electrical apparatus which accurately determines the range and tone of human voices has been invented by a German woman.

### Hypnotized Witnesses.

The medico-legal relations involved by the practice of hypnotism have several times been discussed in the courts of the United States of America. Quite recently in the case The State vs. Lxum, it has been decided that the statement by a witness on cross-examination that she had been thrice hypnotized by the prisoner is admissible as affecting the credibility of her evidence. What counsel sought to prove was that she was then and there the subject of a post-hypnotic suggestion. It is admitted that proof of such a mental condition must be very difficult for the judge, whose function it is to decide the competency of a witness, would have to consider many pertinent facts. Once, however, the state of post-hypnotic suggestion is established, there can be little doubt that a witness so obsessed should be ruled unable to testify on behalf of the party responsible for that condition. It must be remembered that possible actions of the victims of suggestions a longue echeance are still hotly debated in the French schools of hypnotism; at the Salpêtrière they hold that the educated moral sense is not annulled by a criminal suggestion; at Nancy they have several practical, if reprehensible, illustrations that when hypnotized the mind does not revolt at a suggestion which leads practically to the performance of a misdemeanor or a crime.—London Lancet.

### Learning from Animals.

The study of animal behavior, which is now being so vigorously pursued in America by our great field naturalists, will provide, perhaps, the most likely channel along which the main stream of advance will be made toward the fuller comprehension of the mysteries of mental life.—Lancet.

A rubber stamp to be strapped to the palm of one had has been patented by a Minnesota man for dating eggs as they are taken from nests.

A certain variety of duck, called the Indian Runner, will produce more eggs than a Leghorn hen, according to a writer in the Country Gentleman, and the younger ducklings grow four times as fast as chickens.

It is expected that a peace memorial bridge will be constructed between Buffalo and Fort Erie so that automobile tourists may drive down one side of the Niagara and back on the other side to Buffalo.

Apples in French orchards have been seriously injured by an insect which bores into the fruit and causes it to wither and fall, so that many orchards are practically denuded.

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### Disinfecting Cars in Prussia.

Disinfection of the coaches of the Prussian state railways has been annoying the sanitation authorities, with the result that the Government recently established a system of steel tubes, boiler riveted, into which coaches may be backed and exteriors and interiors rendered germless through a treatment of formalin. Cars are run into these tubes, one at a time, the end of the tube closed, and its interior filled with formalin gas. The gas tank is set up as a unit in connection with the metal tubing, feeding the disinfecting gases into the tube at short range.

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**Cattle, Hogs and Sheep in World Number 1,190,000,000, With at Least 178,000,000 in United States--Number in Ohio and Fayette County.**

According to figures just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture, there are 448,000,000 cattle, 137,000,000 hogs and 605,000,000 sheep in the world, and of these 71,000,000 cattle, 50,000,000 hogs and 57,500,000 sheep are in the United States.

Of the above number in the United States, Ohio has 1,372,639 head of cattle, 1,555,354 head of hogs and 2,702,804 sheep.

And of the number of animals in the state, Fayette county has 13,248 head of cattle, 31,513 head of hogs and 21,809 head of sheep.

Still greater interest is added to the figures by the number of animals in Canada, there being 7,000,000 cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 2,500,000 sheep.

Central America has 10,500,000 cattle, 1,300,000 hogs and 4,000,000 sheep. This is a total of 88,500,000 cattle, 54,300,000 hogs and 54,000,000 sheep, or enough to guarantee against a meat famine for a long time to come.

Europe leads all others with 129,000,000 cattle, 183,000,000 hogs and 70,000,000 sheep.

**This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.**

Public Buildings For Ohio Towns. Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative W. A. Ashbrook of Ohio reported to the house committee on public buildings and grounds a recommendation favoring appropriations aggregating \$1,500,000 for 11 Ohio projects. The cities whose projects will probably be incorporated in the appropriation bill are Coshocton, Van Wert, Washington C. H., Sidney, Fremont, Martins Ferry, Kenton, Wilmington, Middletown, Logan and Akron.

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# Notable Installation Royal Chapter O. E. S.

The annual installation of Royal chapter, O. E. S. No. 29, held last night in the temporary Masonic hall in the I. O. O. F. temple, was of more than the usual interest in that the installing officer, Mrs. Eva Penn, was the Worthy Grand Matron of Ohio and also a member of the local chapter.

The ceremonies of the installation was very elaborate and beautifully conducted, the chapter members being fully justified in the pride taken in their installing officer. Mrs. Stella Hamilton, Grand Marshal, assisted in the ceremonies.

Miss Vera Veal, retiring Worthy Matron, presided in the opening of the work.

Installed as officers for the coming year were, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Annette Rowe; Worthy Patron, W. E. Slagle; Associate Matron, Mrs. Margaret Colwell; Conductress, Miss May Duffee; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Martha Mark; Secretary, Mrs. Lola Gray; Treasurer, Mrs. Nona Pine; Chaplain, Miss Rilla Coffman; Ada, Miss Opal Swope; Ruth, Mrs. Edna Rodecker; Esther, Mrs. Anna McFadden; Martha, Mrs. Chelsea Durringer; Electa, Mrs. Mary Bar-chet; Warder, Mrs. Florence Snyder; Sentinel, Mrs. Stella Plyley; Marshal, Miss Clara Gross; Organist, Miss Alberta Coffman.

## DEATHS

### JOHNSON.

Mary J. Johnson, aged 79 years, died Tuesday morning at 1:20 o'clock at her home at Parrett's Station. Funeral services Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased. Burial in Washington cemetery.

## Railroads Blamed For Car Shortage

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—In a report made public by O. P. Goshlin of the public service commission, blame for the coal car shortage is put squarely up to the railroads. Unduly slow movements of coal cars have been found in reports which have been made by railroad officials themselves to the service commission. The head officials of the various roads have been notified of the delay found in the movement of coal cars, both empty and filled, and another conference may be held within a few days.

## MARKETS

### Local Grain and Hay Market.

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 Straw, damp, per ton .....\$5.00

### Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb. ....11c  
 Chickens, old, per lb. ....10c  
 Eggs, per dozen .....34c  
 Butter .....26c  
 Lard, per lb. ....12c  
 Potatoes, per bushel .....60c

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 10.  
 Cattle—Beeves, \$5 60@10 75; Texas steers, \$4 40@5 75; western steers, \$5 10@9 10; stockers and feeders, \$4 35@7 75; cows and heifers, \$2 70@7 50; calves, \$6 50@10 50.  
 Hogs—Light, \$7 35@7 75; mixed, \$7 40@7 85; heavy, \$7 40@7 85; rough, \$7 40@7 60; pigs, \$5 55@7 75.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3 55@4 65; western, \$3 90@4 65; yearlings, \$5 00@6 35; native lambs, \$5 75@7 75; western, \$5 75@7 75.  
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 03. Corn—No. 2, 46½@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34½@35c.  
 Receipts—Cattle, 22,000 head; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 40,000.

EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 10.  
 Cattle—Export cattle, \$8 50@9 40; shipping steers, \$8 15@8 50; butcher steers, \$6 65@8 15; heifers, \$4 90@7 40; fat cows, \$4 65@6 15; bulls, \$4 40@6 40; milkers and springers, \$25 00@75 00; calves, \$11 00@12 00.  
 Hogs—Heavy, \$7 90; mediums, \$7 90; Yorkers, \$7 85@7 90; pigs, \$7 75; roughs, \$6 90@7 00; stags, \$5 50@6 50.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4 50@4 75; wethers, \$4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$5 50@8 40.  
 Receipts—Cattle, 200 cars; hogs, 125; sheep, 90; calves, 600 head.

PITTSBURG, DEC. 10.  
 Cattle—Choice, \$9 15@9 50; prime, \$8 65@9 10; tidy butchers, \$6 75@7 50; heifers, \$4 50@7 50; fat cows and bulls, \$3 50@6 50; fresh cows, \$55 00@75 00; veal calves, \$8 00@11 00.  
 Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7 70@7 75; mixed and mediums, \$7 65@7 70; heavy Yorkers, \$7 55@7 60; light Yorkers, \$7 40@7 50; pigs, \$7 70@7 75.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 25@4 50; good mixed, \$3 85@4 10; fair mixed, \$3 50@3 75; lambs, \$5 00@7 75.  
 CINCINNATI, DEC. 10.  
 Cattle—Steers, \$5 00@9 25; cows, \$2 50@6 25; heifers, \$3 75@6 75; calves, \$5 00@10 50.  
 Hogs—Packers, \$7 65@7 85; common sows, \$5 25@7 00; pigs and lights, \$5 00@7 35; stags, \$4 25@6 75.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$1 50@3 85; lambs, \$4 50@7 50.  
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 07@1 09. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49@51c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49@51c. Rye—No. 2, 63@66c.  
 Receipts—Cattle, 1,771 head; hogs, 6,029; sheep, 540.

CLEVELAND, DEC. 10.  
 Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 75@8 25; good to choice steers, \$7 00@7 75; heifers, \$4 25@7 00; fat bulls, \$4 25@6 00; cows, \$2 50@5 25; milkers and springers, \$30 00@65 00; calves, \$10 50@11 50.  
 Hogs—Heavies, \$7 75; mediums, \$7 75; Yorkers, \$7 65; pigs, \$7 40; roughs, \$6 90; stags, \$6 00.  
 Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$3 25@3 75; choice spring lambs, \$7 85@8 10.  
 Receipts—Cattle, 600 head; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 4,000; calves, 400.

TOLEDO, DEC. 10.  
 Wheat, \$1 05½; corn, 49c; oats, 35c; cloverseed, \$10 95.

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## Impulsive Son Leaves "Floradora" Better Half

Draper Daugherty, Son of State Chairman Harry M. Daugherty, Packs Grip and Departs From Gay Chorus Girl He Wedded Against Father's Wishes Two Years Ago.

Ft. Worth, Tex., December 10.—The experiment begun two years ago by Harry M. Daugherty, the politician of Columbus, chairman of the Ohio State Republican committee, to bring about the reformation of his son, Draper Daugherty, 22 years old, through the latter's showgirl bride, has proved a failure. That fact was ascertained definitely in an interview here yesterday with the older Daugherty.

Draper Daugherty at present either is in strict retirement in Washington, after an operation, or is on his way to Columbus to visit his home. His wife, who was Dossa Gibson of the original "Floradora Sextet," and formerly of Kansas City, so far as can be learned is still in Fort Worth where she came with Draper two years ago, and, in the words of her father-in-law, is "well taken care of."

The crash came about two months ago. Daugherty grabbed a suitcase and started East on the first train. Dossa remained behind.

"My son did what any young man would do under similar circumstances," Harry M. Daugherty said.

"Just set their troubles down to incompatibility of temperament. There is a lot to be said for both sides. The exact cause of their separation would better not be commented upon, but neither is to blame wholly." "I don't know what my son will do," Mr. Daugherty said. "I don't know whether his separation from his wife will be lasting. That is for them to say. I think Dossa is a good woman. I have always thought so. She did a great deal for my boy and I wish she could have done more. It's unfortunate. My boy took his wife's advice as long as she gave it to him, I guess, and he made good at it."

"Well, it was this way," the state chairman observed slowly. "I always gave plenty of leeway to the boy. When that 'Midnight Sons' show came to Columbus, Draper fell head over heels in love with Dossa. He made the mistake of not telling me about it. Instead, he went trailing around the country after the girl and finally married her. Then, when they went to New York and were pretty hard up and didn't know where to turn, they asked for my assistance and advice and they got it. So I went to New York and talked it over with them and we decided the best thing for them to do was for them to go to Texas and settle down. So I furnished the money and put them on a boat."

"They seemed to be very much in love with each other, and I guess they were, so I thought it wouldn't be much hardship for them to rough it for a while. They both had seen a great deal of the gay life, you know, and that was all right, too, so long as it didn't last too long."

"Draper got a job at an Armour concern. He began at the bottom of the ladder. I left them severely alone. I wanted to see how the boy would do with just his wife to help him. And he did well, too, as well as anybody could expect, right up to the time of this trouble, two months ago. I never interfered with him in any way. I always kept my eye on him, though. And I guess his wife helped him do it—she brought out the stuff that was in him."

### OHIO HAPPENINGS

#### Officials Reported Shy.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—State Examiners Carl M. Bowman and George C. Smitley, in a report on Franklin county offices for 18 months ending in July, 1912, hold that various officials and associations owe the county \$19,537.33. The Columbus Law Library association is held to owe the county \$13,626.96, and this amount is held to be due the library association from the estate of Gilbert H. Stewart, Sr., deceased, former president of the Law Library association. Stewart's estate will not cover this amount.

#### Jewelry Store Held Up.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Two men, aiming revolvers at those in the place, held up Adolph Wiebels' jewelry store and escaped with jewelry valued at \$10,000. The men, who wore masks, entered the store and asked Edward Roelker, 17, a clerk, about fixing a sink in a rear room. As Roelker started for the room in the rear the men rushed behind the counter and choked him. Then they tied him with ropes taken from their pockets.

#### Child Killed by Auto.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 10.—While on her way to school Frances Campbell, 6, was run down by an automobile driven by G. A. Gates and fatally injured. She died 20 minutes after the accident occurred. The child is said to have become bewildered as she was crossing a street and stepped directly in front of the machine. Her little sister witnessed the accident.

#### No Public Bequests.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—The will of Briggs S. Cunningham, who for years was one of Cincinnati's leading bankers and financial men, was opened in probate court. The estate is estimated at almost \$6,000,000 and much of this is in standard stocks. There are no public bequests. The property is left in trust for the wife and children.

#### Shoots at Dog; Hits Father.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 10.—George Moyer, a farmer of near Parkerstown, may have to have a leg amputated because he received the discharge from a shotgun that was meant for a dog. Moyer chased the dog, which turned on him. His son Lawrence fired at the dog and hit his father. The dog escaped.

#### Mistaken For Chicken Thief.

Kenton, O., Dec. 10.—Following a confession to the police, Charles Owings was arrested at his home, west of Kenton, charged with shooting Mrs. John McGinnis, who was mysteriously attacked in a field near the Owings home. Owings says he shot Mrs. McGinnis, thinking she was a chicken thief.

#### Misuse of Mails Charged.

Marion, O., Dec. 10.—Charles Ansley, 34, an automobile dealer, was arrested here by a deputy United States marshal for alleged misuse of the mails. Ansley, it is charged, bought automobile supplies and sent checks in payment on several banks in which he had no funds.

#### Fire Destroys Store.

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 10.—Fire practically destroyed the general store of L. R. Smith in this city, causing a loss of \$15,000. The fire started from an explosion of oil in the basement and spread through the building.

#### Practiced Without License.

Findlay, O., Dec. 10.—Jacob Aleson of Toledo, indicted by the grand jury for practicing medicine without a state license, was found guilty. He made no defense.

#### PREDICTS NEGRO RACE WILL BECOME EXTINCT.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Basing his argument upon a careful analysis of the federal census figures, Professor William B. Smith, professor of philosophy at Tulane university, and one of the best-known ethnologists in the country, predicts that the negro race in the United States will become extinct in 220 years. "The last of the race will be a negress, and she will die in the south," is his further deduction.

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